

# Bill 20, CD1 Testimony

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** City Bills 20 & 21  
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Sincerely,  
Mykie E. Menor Ozoa, J.D.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Thank you for your time.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lole Siliga  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Testimony

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony,  
Anamica Bedi de Silva

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20/21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
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Agenda Item 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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If you see on the media of escalation of violence during these protests let it be known that it is not because of the protesters but instead of the police and white supremacists involvement. To think that it does not happen here in Hawaii is naive and irresponsible. This shows us the dangers of a militarized police force and how that serves to make people feel unsafe rather than protected.

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Leia

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Oppose

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and members of the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu:

My name is Donovan Albano, a Kanaka Maoli student at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where I am majoring in Ethnic Studies. I'm testifying in strong opposition to the increase in funding for the Honolulu Police Department (HPD or "Department"), specifically Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1, which appropriates 2,869 positions and \$304,056,925 to HPD for fiscal year 2020-2021 and Bill 21 (2020), CD1, which appropriates \$14.3 million for HPD capital improvements.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Granting more funding to HPD at this time would be a massive mistake. It is becoming rapidly clearer that the police do not protect the community they claim to serve, and instead terrorize its residents. Funds going to HPD would be better served going to education, social safety nets, or medical services, which have a direct and tangible positive effect on the residents of Hawaii. Additional funding and officers will do little to actually help people, and will only penalize underprivileged communities, break up families with unfair incarceration rates, and make people afraid to exist in their own communities.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1; Bill 21 (2020), CD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20/21 - D-195  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Aloha, Counsel. Thank you for your time and attention. In the light of recent events in this world, taking another look at traditional budget items should be looked at with another caring eye. I wish for another look at the 2020-2021 Fiscal Budget for the HPD. We look at the continental United States and don't identify with the injustice between police and minorities to the same scale. But, it does exist. For example, take two former police officers who forced a homeless man to lick a urinal in the guise of being released - this is unacceptable.

However, in the same breath, you have Officers Tiffany Enriquez and Kaulike Kalama who were tragically killed in the honorable line of duty this past January.

How can we afford these two sets of officers the same authority? The same title?

The answer is we can't. And we shouldn't. The court tried these former police officers and found them guilty but as you know, fiscal budgets hold a great weight.

I believe that minimizing the acceptance of proposed potential police officers into the program will create a well needed pressure for the department. Here they must act accordingly and choose individuals who must be fit for the task, and that can only be done with enough cut back. Over time, I hope this will mature the overall behavior of the HPD and morale within the city and counties.

I understand the weight of this request amongst the weight of

impending deadlines of the fiscal year budget. But please, as a constituent, I would like for you all to take a moment to reconsider, you have the beginning of a systematic change in your hands. I implore you to think critically.

Aloha for your time,

Christina Parlin , Marriage & Family Therapist Intern

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Kilani Villiaros

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Isaac Moreno

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 and City Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 06-03-2020  
**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** City Bills 20 & 21  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing?** No

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All the best,

Richard Jay Aglugub, M.Ed

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Nichelle Gaumont  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Dear city council members, I urge you not to oppose City Bill 20 & 21. While our police officers and law enforcement becomes increasingly militarized, leading to an increase in police violence, the last thing we need is an increase in the police department budget. This money is desperately needed elsewhere as our state deals with a global pandemic.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bills 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Isabelle Lee  
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Meeting Date 07-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lindsey Dugas  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 06-03-2020  
**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** Bill 20 & 21  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing?** No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Emma Choy  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,  
Emma Choy

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020) and Bill 21 (2020)  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** Bills 20 & 21  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing?** No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** Bill 20 & 21  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing?** No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Sandy Kohn  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Testimony

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addressing the most pressing issues of our City, including sex trafficking, houselessness, climate change, and a crumbling infrastructure. This large sum of tax payer dollars could also be spent implementing recommendations made in the Feminist Economic Recovery Plan for COVID-19.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-03-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	City Bills 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I STRONGLY OPPOSE THESE BILLS!!
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Audrey  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & Bill 2-  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Written  
Testimony

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Shannon Porter  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Testimony

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-03-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	City Bills 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Our tax dollars would be better spent funding hospitals and supportive housing for the homeless.
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lindsay  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 06-03-2020  
**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** City Bills 20 & 21  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing?** No

**Written Testimony** Please do not increase funding to the HPD. With everything that's happened in the last few weeks, it is obvious our current way of policing is deeply flawed. Hawai'i should decrease funding to HPD and increase funding to social workers, affordable housing projects, and healthcare. People here are already suffering due to Covid-19. Invest in supporting your people, not policing them more heavily.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20-21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Nicole Bohannon  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Although I currently live in Washington, DC, I have worked my entire career in serving under-served populations. I have seen and experienced the detrimental impact every time that local DC officials, with the nation's highest proportion of police officers to citizens, have increased the budget annually. In addition, with no vote in Congress, we have only seen the escalation of all federal law enforcement agencies grow. Honolulu should learn from our plight, and not follow the same path.

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Best,  
Nicole Bohannon

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Public Safety and Welfare Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Hulita Drake  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee PublicSafety  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020)  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

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Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Kelley Lin  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and members of the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu:

My name is Kelley Lin. I grew up in Kaimuki. I'm emailing to testify in strong opposition to the increase in funding for the Honolulu Police Department (HPD or "Department"), specifically Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1, which appropriates 2,869 positions and \$304,056,925 to HPD for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and Bill 21 (2020), CD1, which appropriates \$14.3 million for HPD capital improvements.

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**Subject:** Public Safety and Welfare Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee PublicSafety  
Agenda Item 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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**Karen Glasser, State Director, Best Buddies Hawaii**  
**Testimony before the Council of the City and County of Honolulu**  
**June 3, 2020**

Hello. I am Karen Glasser, State Director for Best Buddies Hawaii, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships with typical peers; competitive, integrated employment; leadership development; and inclusive housing. I am testifying in support of the City's Operating Budget, Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1, because it provides critical funding to support the delivery of Best Buddies' unique inclusion services to people with disabilities throughout O'ahu. Best Buddies launched inclusion programs in Maui County in 2008. Honolulu's first chapter, Kapolei High School, launched in the spring of 2011.

Since 2011, the inclusion programs created by Best Buddies have flourished throughout Honolulu as more schools and parents requested that their children with disabilities have more opportunity for interaction with typical peers. Support from the County was instrumental in expanding the number of people we could serve. In February 2017, Honolulu City Council recognized Best Buddies for launching its first college chapter, University of Hawaii at Manoa. I am honored to speak to you on behalf of over 500 youth and adults we serve on O'ahu through 16 elementary school, middle school, high school, and college Best Buddies chapters. Our innovative partnership has enabled Best Buddies serve O'ahu's growing community of young adults with IDD.

And, in these unprecedented times, Best Buddies continues to innovate. Our staff and volunteers are committed to continuing service through calls, texts, Facetime chats, Zoom meetings, Google hangouts, or even socially distant drive-by interactions. We have been hosting three weekly Zoom calls for four weeks: Tuesdays for chapter leaders and advisors, Wednesday for leadership development for participants, and Thursdays as hangouts designed for all participants.

Our record of accomplishment and program adaptability positions us to help the City and County of Honolulu address the ever-widening gap in school and community based services for its residents with disabilities. Together, we can help this underserved population build and

maintain social connections within communities of their choosing, even while they may be isolated within their homes because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are grateful that the Council of the City and County of Honolulu included us in the City's Operating Budget, Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1, as it recognizes the need to create schools and communities that are inclusive for all of its residents, both with and without IDD. We ask that you also approve this allocation. Thank you.



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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Ian Liebling  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 and 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, CD1, FD1, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date        06-03-2020  
Council/PH  
Committee            Council  
Agenda Item         City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on  
the matter            Oppose  
Representing         Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to  
speak at the  
hearing?             No

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The above was taken from a sample testimony because I would not have know the exact numbers otherwise. I would like to say, that in light of everything that is happening around the world, from climate change to the protests about police brutality and the treatment of black and other POC, that what we need right now is not a more militarized police force. We need to remedy these issues at the base of it. Put more funding into programs that deal with mental health, substance abuse, sex trafficking, and homelessness issues. The police literally cannot and should not be expected to handle all these problems. Many of our crimes stem from drug trafficking and many of those offenders who are out there selling and using, are most likely doing so because of other issues (addiction, poverty). Our current way of dealing with people by just locking them up is not working. We need to take preventative steps towards healing and helping our communities and not solely using the police as damage control. I am sorry if this testimony seems rushed as I am admittedly at work right now and have only just been aware of this, but I will leave you with a quote from the Superintendent of Chicago PD, David Brown when he was Chief of Police with Dallas PD "Every societal failure, we put it off on the cops to solve. Not enough mental health funding, let the cop handle it. Not enough drug addiction funding, let's give it to the cops. Here in Dallas we got a loose dog problem. Let's have the cops chase loose dogs. Schools fail, give it to the cops. Seventy percent of the African-American community is being raised by single women. Let's give it to the cops to solve that as well...Policing was

never meant to solve all those problems.”

Thank you.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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Furthermore, I am against using my tax dollars for additional funding to the HPD, especially when we are still in the midst of a pandemic. We are still not fully healed, as we still feel the economic harm caused by COVID-19. Now is not the time to allocate even more money toward anything but directly to our community.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Bill 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City of Honolulu Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha to all,

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Mahalo nui loa,  
Carol-Lynn Tyson

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I OPPOSE. Increasing funding to the Honolulu Police Department as opposed to funding social services, for example to decrease houselessness and human trafficking in Hawaii, is not only careless and irresponsible but dangerous and unjust.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Public Safety and Welfare Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee PublicSafety  
Agenda Item BILL 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20,21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1; Bill 21 (2020), CD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Written Testimony We cannot feel far away from issues that many in Hawai'i are eager to characterize as a "mainland problem". This money should be used for community support, not to reinforce shameful practices like "compassionate disruption" - whatever you call it, your constituents see the truth to a practice of putting image over the well-being of our most vulnerable in order to save tourists from seeing our state's problems.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Glenn Hiro  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization Best Buddies  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony  
Hi My name is Glenn Hiro. I am a state Ambassador for Best Buddies and a buddy for UH Manoa chapter, and I serve on the Best Buddies Advisory Board. Best Buddies is a non profit organization whose mission is to provide friends, leadership training, jobs and inclusive living to people with intellectual and developmental disability.  
I am testifying in support of the city operating budget Bill 20, CD1, proposed FD1 , because it provides critical funding to support best buddies unique inclusion services to people with disability throughout Oahu. Best Buddies is positioned to help Oahu's youth and adults with disabilities build and maintain social connections even while they may be isolated within their homes because of the covid 19 pandemic  
Best Buddies is important to me because it changed my social life. It helped me by pairing with somebody every year. I got to meet other people and hanged with them. They counted me as one of them and it was a good feeling. I always talk to my buddy at least once a week, and we hang out at least once a month. It mean so much to have best buddies in my life with the fund and support of you. Best Buddies can make a difference in peoples life and in other schools who can make friends like I have. Best Buddies helped me get a job at Asssaggios kapolei. I love working and helping Best Buddies.  
Together Best Buddies and the City and County of Honolulu can bridge an ever widening gap in school and community-based social inclusion services for people with disabilities.  
Thank you for your consideration and support for Best Buddies and our mission of inclusion for people with disabilities

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Tyler Greenhill  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Written Testimony We need to stop investing in militarization, policing, and prisons, and rather invest in our communities. We need to invest in programs THAT ACTUALLY REDUCE CRIME AND RECIDIVISM, such as our schools, teachers, food programs, kupuna care, child care, aloha aina, beaches, mental health programs, and rehabilitative care.

Our people are suffering and our climate changing in devastating ways. We need CARE not policing.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 19,20,21 Budget Bills  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Aloha,  
I wish to offer some very brief comments.

COVID19 has adversely affected our economy. Many of our small businesses are closed and some will probably will open back up. Our residents have lost income and jobs. Many are in a precarious financial state. The world wide economy is going to take a while to bounce back.

I strongly urge the Mayor and Council to cut out the non-essential projects and related costs for this year. Pause these items. Instead, please channel as much funds as you can to the residents who need them the most.

Written  
Testimony

Our small businesses need set up costs. New costs are being incurred due to heightened sanitation and reconfiguration of facilities and so on. All these actions cost overhead. We need to support as much as possible to get our businesses off its feet to keep the economy running again.

Don't compete with the Non-profit groups; instead help them more because they're on the front line.

Be as frugal as possible so we do not have to increase taxes and user-fees. Our residents are already burdened enough.

Mahalo,

Choon James

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Dear Councilmembers,

Written  
Testimony

I write in opposition to the proposed increases in funding for the Honolulu Police Department. As recent events have demonstrated, police violence continues to impact Black, Indigenous, and communities of color in the United States. We must redirect resources to healthcare, education, and economic wellbeing to decrease longstanding disparities. I ask the City and County of Honolulu to act in this critical time when so many are in need of support in the midst of the coronavirus public health and economic crisis and put funds available toward relief for residents. We must stop inequitable policing, end police violence, and ensure safe and liveable communities here on O'ahu.

Sincerely,

Zena N. Grecni

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Thank you for listening. I do not support funding more police. I would like to direct these funds into more community care, education, and healing. Thank you.

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Agenda Item Bills 20,21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Jasmine Pontillas Davé, Esq.

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Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Oppose and increase in funding for HPD and an increase in positions. They need to do there job first before being rewarded with more money and officers. Not sit on the sides of state construction jobs and road work that takes years to finish that shouldn't and or give out speeding tickets to acquire money for the rail. No more.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill: 20, 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
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Agenda Item Bill 20, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Mahalo for your consideration of my testimony.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lizzy  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Given recent events across the US, it is our duty to make the changes we can in our own community. Opposing an increase to HPD funding is a direct way to make positive change to larger systemic issues.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20&21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item BILL 20, CD1 (2020); BILL 21, CD1 (2020)  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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I am writing to oppose any increases to the funding of the Honolulu Police Department. As our families are struggling in the weakened economy and the government works with limited resources, we need to prioritize our spending on medical services and other immediate needs. Nationwide, documented violence by law enforcement against low-income people should lead us to question the use of taxpayer dollars on bolstering our police force. As a resident, voter, and pastor, I ask the City Council to not increase funding for the Honolulu Police Department.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item BILLS 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Emely Berkowitz  
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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills: 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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**Subject:** Budget Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Manuel Diaz  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.  
Manuel Diaz.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Finally, it is disgusting that first responders and healthcare workers are working tirelessly in the middle of a pandemic and lacking proper PPE. Money to fund HPD could be allocated to increase protections for healthcare workers, provide financial assistance to those in need, house homeless, provide food to the hungry, and more. Teachers are forced to buy their own school supplies, but these bills want to give MORE money to a corrupt and dysfunctional department.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Dear City Council Members, I urge you to oppose City Bill 20 & 21. While our police officers and law enforcement become increasingly militarized, leading to an increase in police violence, the last thing we need is an increase in the police department budget. This money is desperately needed for social services as our state deals with a global pandemic.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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With everything going on in this country today, we need to strategically reallocate resources, funding, and responsibility away from police and toward community-based models of safety, support, and prevention.

The people who respond to crises in our community should be the people who are best-equipped to deal with those crises. Rather than strangers armed with guns, who very likely do not live in the neighborhoods they're patrolling, we want to create space for more mental health service providers, social workers, victim/survivor advocates, religious leaders, neighbors and friends- all of the people who really make up the fabric of a community-to look out.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name	Giovanna Cavalcante
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Meeting Date	06-03-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill: 20, 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Diliaur Tellei  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Melanie Victor  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Shayla Combs  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
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Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Tomoko Yokooji  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-02-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Elizabeth Hashimoto  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Written  
Testimony

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name	Sarah Naone
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Meeting Date	06-03-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	City Bills 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I oppose!
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Sarah Strong  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Renee Goff  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Public Safety and Welfare Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lina Park  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee PublicSafety  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Reyna Ramolete Hayashi  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1 & Bill 21 (2020) CD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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I personally know a friend who had a client who was suffering from mental health issues. One day he was suicidal. Someone called the HPD to help this man and keep him safe. Instead of deescalating the situation and providing him with life-saving mental health services they shot and killed him.

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Mahalo nui loa & Salamat for your consideration of my testimony,  
Reyna Ramolete Hayashi  
Women's Voices Women Speak  
Decolonial Pin@ys

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Organization  
Organization Democratic Socialists of Honolulu  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony HPD is currently involved with sex trafficking and continues to kill and maim unarmed people without consequence. The department should be defunded, not expanded, and that money should be diverted to community enforcement, healthcare, education, and funding for restorative justice practices. Black Lives Matter in the Hawaiian Kingdom.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha honorable members,

My name is Tabatha Knudson and I am from Hawaii Kai. I am currently a sophomore at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1,  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, F1 & Bill 21 (2020), CD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Dear city council members I hereby oppose city bills 20 and 21. While police officers and law enforcement become increasingly militarized throughout our country, leading to an increase in police violence, the last thing we need is an increase in the police department budget. This money is desperately needed elsewhere as our state deals with a global pandemic.

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Oppose city bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	City Bills 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I oppose the funding of the HPD, defund the police state. End Police Brutality!
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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
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Dear Councilmembers,

Aloha, I am Sarah Man. I am a resident of Honolulu the former State Director of Best Buddies. As you know, Best Buddies is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide friends, leadership training, jobs, and inclusive living to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I am testifying in support of the City's Operating Budget, Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1, because it provides critical funding to support the delivery of Best Buddies' unique inclusion services to people with disabilities throughout O'ahu. Best Buddies is positioned to help O'ahu's youth and adults with disabilities build and maintain social connections, even while they may be isolated within their homes because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Isolation and division is front and center these days. Best Buddies and the mission of inclusion has never been more important. I started Best Buddies Oahu in 2010 to ensure my daughter with autism and those like, Zoe, would be included and have friends. Best Buddies helps the child with a disability be included and the child without a disability learn compassion and understanding. It is authentic reciprocity. Please fund this most important organization.

Together, Best Buddies and the City and County of Honolulu can bridge an ever-widening gap in school and community-based social inclusion services for people with disabilities. Thank you for your consideration and support for Best Buddies and our mission of inclusion for people with disabilities.

With much aloha,

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Name Jacob Noa  
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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20,21  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony If these Bills are truly for COVID-19 efforts then I fully support this. If you ABUSE your power as council members to suppress Black Lives and Indigenous Lives then I disagree with these Bills.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Mayumi chavez  
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Meeting Date  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item Funding of HPD positions Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
Written Testimony I oppose the funding for over 100 new HPD officers and almost \$2.3 million dollars in additional funding to the Honolulu police station.  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-03-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Haumea Ho, Best Buddies Advisory Board  
Written Testimony before the Council of the City and County of Honolulu  
June 3, 2020

Dear Councilmembers,

Hello. I am Haumea Ho. I am a resident of Honolulu and I serve on the Best Buddies Hawaii Advisory Board. As you know, Best Buddies is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide friends, leadership training, jobs, and inclusive living to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Written Testimony I am testifying in support of the City's Operating Budget, Bill 20, CD1, Proposed FD1, because it provides critical funding to support the delivery of Best Buddies' unique inclusion services to people with disabilities throughout O'ahu. Best Buddies is positioned to help O'ahu's youth and adults with disabilities build and maintain social connections, even while they may be isolated within their homes because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Best Buddies is important to me because... I have close friends who have directly benefited from the Best Buddies' organization. Many others have expressed their excitement at how wonderful the organization has been to their child, how many friendships have been made, and how much they look forward to each week or month to spend quality time with their buddy or the next activity. As a board member, seeing what the program has accomplished in making a difference in these Buddies lives is inspiring and motivates me to be a part of and be a voice for them and to help spread the word so our program can grow and benefit

the many Buddies in our community that should benefit from the wonderful program.

Together, Best Buddies and the City and County of Honolulu can bridge an ever-widening gap in school and community-based social inclusion services for people with disabilities. Thank you for your consideration and support for Best Buddies and our mission of inclusion for people with disabilities.

Aloha,  
Haumea Ho  
Manoa, Oahu

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item HPD Budget, Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Organization  
Organization ACLU of Hawaii  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i (ACLU of Hawai'i) writes in opposition to the funding increases for new positions within the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) proposed by Bills 20 & 21.

Police have long operated in Hawai'i with little oversight or accountability. Measures taken to address this have not worked, as evidenced by two outspoken Honolulu Police Commissioners resigning this week out of frustration with the Commission's lack of power to create meaningful change. In light of conversations happening in Hawai'i and around the country regarding police violence against black, indigenous, and people of color, we need to fundamentally reimagine the role police play in Hawai'i. All increases in HPD's funding should be paused immediately.

Written  
Testimony

This funding would be better spent on community-based services, especially as we anticipate the full force of COVID-19's economic impact on our local families. HPD has immense authority over social services that would be more appropriate in the hands of other government agencies or community partners, such as running the quarantine tents for the houseless through the Provisional Outdoor Screening and Triage program. Even the Law Enforcement Action Partnership, in its June 3, 2020 National Policing Recommendations, states that state and local authorities should, "[w]herever possible, remove policing of social issues from the scope of police responsibilities [, p]romote funding of social service agencies and implement evidence based interventions to address substance use, mental health crisis, and homelessness."

Members of the public and community organizations should be given the opportunity to put

police funding under a microscope and propose a plan for new ways to redirect funds back into community-based services, resources, and alternatives to policing. For these reasons, we urge the Council to suspend all consideration of increased funding to HPD pending further community review. Now is not the time to continue business as usual.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

Mandy Fernandes  
Policy Director  
ACLU of Hawai'i

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 (2020), CD1, FD1  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item Police department funding Bills 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Bill 20 , Bill 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item CITY BILL 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Bill 20, Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
Written Testimony I do not support the \$2.3 million additional funding for 100 new positions at HPD. I do believe there are more pressing issues in state that need to dealt with, including proper education for officers.  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Mina Manchester

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
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Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item City bills 20/ 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	City Bills 20 & 21
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I oppose. Reallocate police and military funding towards schools and homelessness.
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Meeting Date 06-05-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 & 21  
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Representing Self  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item HPD Budget Increase Bills 20, 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Budget  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and Bill 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and members of the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu:

I am opposed to increasing funding to police for positions, equipment, buildings and vehicles without serious reforms for the department in fiscal and social responsibility.

The city and state have already shown that they misuse police force in peaceful protesting events. Any increase in spending due to excessive policing on our island, also later resulting in increased court costs, time and money for investigation over police action, is only another reason to revise budget needs. Transparency and accountability is needed, especially in this climate.

Written Testimony As a taxpayer, I oppose my tax dollars being misused to fund additional HPD positions and programs that will continue to hurt the most vulnerable members of our community, including Native Hawaiian and Black people, houseless people, and women.

Funding should be used to address our current COVID-related needs. Schools have already received cuts to budget funding for next year, and our unemployment assistance program is currently relying on volunteers to process the great number of people suffering. It seems very tone deaf at this time to consider increasing police funding when there are more pressing needs on our island. Even in the long term, funding should go to houselessness, climate change, infrastructure and sex trafficking concerns. Especially when police force, especially in its current and expanding state without oversight and reform, actually exacerbates true concern for those who are our most vulnerable people. I would be willing to fund police re-education, reform and bias/sensitivity/cultural training led by kanaka

maoli and popolo- run organizations to aid police as a taxpayer.  
Thank you for your time and consideration of my testimony.  
-- Mariko Jackson

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City Bills 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21-HPD budget  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item City Bill 20 & 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Dear City Councilmembers, I urge you to oppose City Bill 20 & 21. While our police officers and law enforcement becomes increasingly militarized, leading to an increase in police violence, the last thing we need is an increase in the police department budget. This money is desperately needed elsewhere as our state deals with a global pandemic.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item HPD Budget, Bill 20  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bills 20 & 21  
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Organization  
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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20, 21  
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Organization  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-03-2020  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 20 and 21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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Aloha City Council Members,

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 06-10-2020  
**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** City Bill 20 & 21  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing?** No

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